

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92718

Haruo IMAWAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/564,720

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 1473

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

Filed: January 17, 2006

For: BRANCHED CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008 from December 19, 2008 to February 19, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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